



## General Assembly

Distr.: Limited

13 May 2003

Original: English

---

### Fifty-seventh session

Agenda item 169

### Global road safety crisis

**Bahrain, Bangladesh, China, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Greece, Iceland, Indonesia, Kazakhstan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Malaysia, Malta, Mauritius, Nepal, Nigeria, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Republic of Moldova, Saudi Arabia, Seychelles, Singapore, Sudan, Uganda, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America and Yemen: draft resolution**

### Global road safety crisis

*The General Assembly,*

*Noting* the rapid increase in road traffic deaths, injuries and disabilities globally,

*Recognizing* the disproportionate fatality rate in developing countries,

*Taking note* of the negative impact of road traffic injuries on national and global economies,

*Affirming* the need for a worldwide effort to raise awareness of the importance of road safety as a public policy issue, especially through education and dissemination of information,

*Convinced* that responsibility for road safety rests at the local, municipal and national levels,

*Affirming also* that the road safety crisis has multiple dimensions requiring collaborative efforts at all levels, including through appropriate public health education programmes,

1. *Welcomes* the efforts of the World Health Organization to designate "Safe roads" as the theme of World Health Day 2004, to be observed on 7 April of that year, and to undertake the development of a world report on road traffic injury prevention, to be issued in April 2004;

2. *Encourages* Governments and civil society to raise awareness of the widespread problem of preventable road traffic deaths and injuries, targeting especially the young in educational establishments;



3. *Urges* all Governments to promulgate and continue to enforce existing traffic laws;

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit a report to the General Assembly on the global road safety crisis through the appropriate United Nations body, taking into consideration the views expressed by Member States and the relevant organs and agencies within the United Nations system, for consideration during the fifty-eighth session of the General Assembly.

---



## General Assembly

Distr.: Limited

27 May 2003

Original: English

---

### Fifty-seventh session

Agenda item 169

### Global road safety crisis

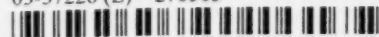
Bahrain, Bangladesh, China, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Greece, Iceland, Indonesia, Kazakhstan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Malaysia, Malta, Mauritius, Nepal, Nigeria, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Republic of Moldova, Saudi Arabia, Seychelles, Singapore, Sudan, Uganda, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America and Yemen: draft resolution

### Global road safety crisis

#### Addendum

Add the following countries to the list of sponsors of the draft resolution:

Algeria, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belgium, Cambodia, Costa Rica, Cyprus, Ethiopia, Fiji, France, Gabon, Israel, Jordan, Namibia, Romania, Syrian Arab Republic, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Trinidad and Tobago, Uruguay, Venezuela, Viet Nam and Zambia





## General Assembly

Distr.: Limited  
15 May 2003

Original: English

---

### Fifty-seventh session

Agenda item 42

**Follow-up to the outcome of the twenty-sixth special session:  
implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS**

**Draft resolution submitted by the President of the General Assembly**

### **High-level plenary meetings devoted to the follow-up to the outcome of the twenty-sixth special session: implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS**

*The General Assembly,*

*Recalling its resolution 57/299 of 20 December 2002, entitled "Follow-up to the outcome of the twenty-sixth special session: implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS", in which it decided to convene a day of high-level plenary meetings devoted to the follow-up to the outcome of its twenty-sixth special session and the implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS,<sup>1</sup> and to hold, in parallel with the afternoon plenary meeting, an informal interactive panel discussion with the theme "Implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS: from policy to practice – progress achieved, lessons learned and best practices",*

*Recalling also that, in accordance with its resolution 57/299, the statements in the debate in the plenary meetings should not exceed five minutes each,*

*Recalling further that in its resolution 57/299, it invited the President of the General Assembly to finalize any outstanding organizational matters in consultation with the Member States,*

1. *Decides to amend paragraph 2 of its resolution 57/299 to read "Decides to convene a day of high-level plenary meetings of the General Assembly devoted to the follow-up to the outcome of its twenty-sixth special session and the implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS, to be held on 22 September 2003";*

2. *Also decides that the list of speakers for the debate in plenary will be organized on a first-come, first-served basis, the order of precedence being as follows:*

---

<sup>1</sup> Resolution S-26/2, annex.



- (a) Heads of State and Government;
- (b) Vice-Presidents/Crown Princes or Princesses;
- (c) Deputy Prime Ministers;
- (d) The highest ranking official of the Holy See, in its capacity as observer State, and of Palestine, in its capacity as observer;
- (e) Ministers;
- (f) Vice-Ministers;
- (g) Heads of delegations; and, should the level of participation change, the replacement speaker will be accommodated in the last position available in the appropriate category;

3. *Further decides* that, in accordance with paragraph 5 of its resolution 57/299, an invitation to the informal interactive panel discussion, to be held in parallel with the afternoon plenary meeting, will be extended to those on the list of civil society representatives<sup>2</sup> submitted on 25 April 2003 by the President of the General Assembly to Member States and to which no objection has been received.

---

<sup>2</sup> A/57/CRP.4, annex.



## General Assembly

Distr.: Limited  
19 May 2003

Original: English

---

### Fifty-seventh session

Agenda item 42

**Follow-up to the outcome of the twenty-sixth special session:  
implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS**

**Draft resolution submitted by the President of the General Assembly**

### **High-level plenary meetings devoted to the follow-up to the outcome of the twenty-sixth special session: implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS**

*The General Assembly,*

*Recalling* its resolution 57/299 of 20 December 2002, entitled "Follow-up to the outcome of the twenty-sixth special session: implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS", in which it decided to convene a day of high-level plenary meetings devoted to the follow-up to the outcome of its twenty-sixth special session and the implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS,<sup>1</sup> and to hold, in parallel with the afternoon plenary meeting, an informal interactive panel discussion with the theme "Implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS: from policy to practice – progress achieved, lessons learned and best practices",

*Recalling also* that, in accordance with its resolution 57/299, the statements in the debate in the plenary meetings should not exceed five minutes each,

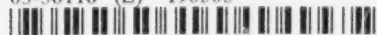
*Recalling further* that in its resolution 57/299, it invited the President of the General Assembly to finalize any outstanding organizational matters in consultation with the Member States,

1. *Decides* to amend paragraph 2 of its resolution 57/299 to read "*Decides* to convene a day of high-level plenary meetings of the General Assembly devoted to the follow-up to the outcome of its twenty-sixth special session and the implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS, to be held on 22 September 2003";

---

\* Reissued for technical reasons.

<sup>1</sup> Resolution S-26/2, annex.



2. *Also decides* that the list of speakers for the debate in plenary will be organized on a first-come, first-served basis, the order of precedence being as follows:

- (a) Heads of State and Government;
- (b) Vice-Presidents/Crown Princes or Princesses;
- (c) Deputy Prime Ministers;
- (d) The highest ranking official of the Holy See, in its capacity as observer State, and of Palestine, in its capacity as observer;
- (e) Ministers;
- (f) Vice-Ministers;
- (g) Heads of delegations;

and, should the level of participation change, the replacement speaker will be accommodated in the last position available in the appropriate category;

3. *Further decides* that, in accordance with paragraph 5 of its resolution 57/299, an invitation to the informal interactive panel discussion, to be held in parallel with the afternoon plenary meeting, will be extended to those on the list of civil society representatives<sup>2</sup> submitted on 25 April 2003 by the President of the General Assembly to Member States and to which no objection has been received.

---

<sup>2</sup> A/57/CRP.4, annex.